

Table 2: Referrals to Juvenile Court and Transition Probabilities for Youth in Residential Placement, 1993 and 1997

Offense	Number of Referrals to Juvenile Court			Rate of Adjudication (%)		Rate of Residential Placement (%)*		Length of Stay (stock/flow ratio)†		
	1993	1997	Change (%)	1993	1997	1993	1997	1993 (days)	1997 (days)	Change (%)
Total	1,427,600	1,693,600	19	31	33	32	31	96	109	14
Person	309,200	378,200	22	31	33	35	32	162	180	11
Property	784,000	812,600	4	30	32	29	29	89	104	17
Drug	86,200	177,300	106	37	37	33	27	148	113	-24
Public order	248,200	325,500	31	34	37	37	37	22	49	123

* Percentage of adjudicated cases committed to residential facilities.

† Stock/flow ratio of the number of juveniles in residential facilities divided by the number of cases resulting in residential placement during the year. The ratio is converted to the unit of days.

Source: OJJDP's Children in Custody census 1993 data file, OJJDP's Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement 1997 data file, and NCJJ's National Juvenile Court Data Archive 1993 and 1997 data files.